

Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics

- **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

Site Location: One site is located near the southeast edge of Jackstraw meadow, south of Timber Creek; the other site is at the northwest end of the meadow, about 50 ft. above the meadow. Sites are marked by a metal arrowhead on a post. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation. A pit toilet is in the clump of trees near the trail between the sites.

Number of Sites: 2

Distance: 4.0 mi.

Privy: YES

Elevation: 10,760 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 2 to 3 hrs.

Elevation Change: 1,760 ft.

Water Source: Water is available from Timber Creek or a tributary. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): The Timber Creek TH is located on the east side of Trail Ridge Road, 10 mi. north of the visitor center at Grand Lake.

